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Plaintiff Media.net Advertising FZ-LLC brings this complaint against Defendant Netseer, Inc. and Does 1–10 upon personal information as to Media.net's own activities and upon information and belief as to the activities of others, as follows:

### I. INTRODUCTION

- 1. Media.net is a leading provider of online advertising services. Media.net's services include its contextual-advertising platform that allows website owners to offer contextually-relevant ads to website visitors. These ads are presented in the form of Media.net's search results pages.
- 2. Media.net is suing Netseer, a competing contextual-advertising company, because Netseer misappropriated Media.net's copyrighted search results pages in creating its own results pages.
- 3. Netseer's theft of Media.net's search results pages was careless. It even copied code that has no function.
- 4. As a result of Netseer's misconduct, Media.net has suffered, and continues to suffer damages.
- 5. Media.net files this lawsuit to recover its damages and to enjoin Netseer from further unlawful conduct.

#### II. PARTIES

- 6. Plaintiff Media.net Advertising FZ-LLC is a Dubai Free Zone limited liability company, with its principal business address at 107/108, DIC Building 5, Dubai Internet City, Dubai, 215028, United Arab Emirates.
- 7. Media.net is the owner of all exclusive and substantial rights and privileges in U.S. Copyright Registration No. TX 7-896-126 for "Media.net Search Results Page February 2014" ('126 Copyright Registration"). A true and correct copy of the '126 Copyright Registration is attached as Exhibit A.
- 8. Media.net is the owner of all exclusive and substantial rights and privileges in U.S. Copyright Registration No. TX 7-896-131 for "Media.net Search Results Page May 2014" ('131 Copyright Registration). A true and correct copy of the '131 Copyright

- 9. Defendant Netseer, Inc. is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business at 555 Ellis Street, Suite B, Mountain View, CA 94043.
- 10. Media.net is unaware of the true names and capacities of the defendants identified as Does 1–10 and therefore sues those defendants under fictitious names. Media.net will amend this complaint to allege their true names and capacities when ascertained. Each of the fictitiously named defendants is responsible for the creation, publication, distribution, and display of Netseer's infringing results pages and Netseer's unlawful and intentional misappropriation of material from Media.net's copyrighted search results pages. These fictitiously named defendants, along with Netseer, are referred to collectively as "Defendants."

# III. JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 11. This Court has original subject-matter jurisdiction over this action under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338(a).
- 12. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Netseer because Netseer has continuous and systematic contacts with California, maintains its principal place of business in Mountain View, California, and because the acts and omissions giving rise to Media.net's claims occurred in California.
- 13. Venue is proper in this judicial district under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391(b)(1) and 1391(c)(1) because this is a judicial district in which Netseer resides and in which it is subject to the Court's personal jurisdiction.
- 14. Venue is also proper in this judicial district under 28 U.S.C. § 1400(a) because this is a civil action arising under an Act of Congress relating to copyrights and this is a judicial district in which Netseer resides.

### IV. INTRADISTRICT ASSIGNMENT

15. This is an Intellectual Property Action to be assigned on a district-wide basis under Civil Local Rule 3-2(c).

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- A. Media.net's online contextual-advertising platform uses search results pages to display paid advertisements to online consumers.
  - 16. Media.net is a leading provider of online contextual-advertising services.

**FACTS** 

- 17. Media.net's customers include both the world's most successful and influential online publishers and small and medium web publishers with premium content.
- 18. Among other products and services, Media.net exclusively powers the Yahoo! Bing Network Contextual Ads program.
- 19. One of Media.net's products is a website-based advertisement creation platform that allows Media.net's customers to create and optimize their own advertisement creatives. In addition, Media.net also creates custom advertisement creatives for its publisher customers to improve engagement of a publisher's users with advertisements and consequently maximize revenue for such publishers (the "Media.net Platform").
- 20. The Media.net Platform allows Media.net's customers to take advantage of a huge pool of advertisers, and to use the program to create and customize ad units consisting of keywords that, when keywords are clicked, show sponsored links from the Yahoo! Bing Network.
- 21. The Media.net Platform allows website owners—also referred to as publishers—to place a Media.net ad unit on their website. A website visitor may click on keywords within the ad unit to be taken to a "search results page" displaying relevant ads.
- 22. Media.net tests multiple variations of advertisement creatives and search results pages to identify advertisement creatives and search results pages that can maximize performance for each publisher. The look and feel of the advertisement creatives and search results pages are important differentiators of the Media.net Platform that allow publishers to generate significantly better performance than Media.net's competitors.

consumers.

- 35. And just like with Media.net's ad units, a website user who clicks on a Netseer ad unit will be directed to a search results page offering relevant ads ("Netseer Results Pages"). A copy of the HTML source code for the Netseer Results Page is attached as Exhibit E.
- 36. The Netseer Results Pages are hosted on Netseer computer servers at online addresses that may include Netseer's domain name <netseer.com>.
- 37. The Netseer Results Pages were directly copied from the copyrighted Media.net Results Pages.
- 38. The Netseer Results Pages are substantially similar to the copyrighted Media.net Results Pages.
- 39. Netseer not only copied the appearance of the Media.net Results Pages, but also directly copied a substantial portion of the underlying HTML source code from the Media.net Results Pages.
- 40. The portions of the Media.net Results Pages' source code that Netseer copied are not merely functional. They also include arbitrarily-named variables and idiosyncratic formatting which have no function.
- 41. Additionally, Netseer copied portions of the Media.net Results Pages' source code that is dormant and simply has no function. It was left in the Media.net Results Pages' source code as a remnant of an earlier version of the Media.net Results Pages and has no effect on what is shown to users.
- 42. The following table shows several examples of Netseer's infringement based on comparisons between the Media.net Results Pages' source code and the Netseer Results Pages' source code. They are presented as shown in the corresponding exhibit, but with some additional line breaks to facilitate comparison.

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Media.net - Exhibits C and D
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<style type="text/css">
                                 <style type="text/css">
* {
                                 *{ margin:0; padding: 0 }
     margin:0;
     padding: 0
                                 a{ text-decoration: none;
a {
     text-decoration: none;
                                 outline: none;}
     outline: none;
                                 a:hover{ cursor: pointer;}
a:hover {
     cursor: pointer;
img {
                                 img{ border: none;}
     border: none;
body {
                                 body{ background: #FFF;font-
     background: #FFF;
                                 family: Arial;sans-serif}
     font-family: Arial;
sans-serif
/*spons-link css*/
                                 /*spons-link css*/
.spons-link {
                                  .spons-link{
                                 width: auto; padding: 15px 15px
     width: auto;
                                 0 15px; margin:auto 0;
     padding: 15px 15px 0
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.inner-spons-link {
                                 .inner-spons-link{ width:
     width: 960px;
                                 960px; margin: 0 auto;
     margin: 0 auto;
                                 /*height: 50px; line-height:
     height: 50px;
                                 70px;*/ text-overflow:ellipsis;
     line-height: 70px;
                                 overflow: hidden; white-space:
                                 nowrap; font-size: 15px; color:
     text-overflow:ellipsis;
     overflow: hidden;
                                 #000; }
     white-space: nowrap;
     font-size: 15px;
     color: #000;
.inner-spons-link p {
                                 .inner-spons-link p{float:
     float: left;
                                 left; width:
     width: 64%;
                                 64%; overflow: hidden; text-
     overflow:hidden;
                                 overflow:ellipsis; overflow:
     text-overflow:ellipsis;
                                 hidden; white-space: nowrap; }
     overflow: hidden;
     white-space: nowrap;
     font-weight: bold;
.inner-spons-link p span {
                                 .inner-spons-link p span{font-
     font-size: 17px
                                 size: 17px}
}
                                 .wrapper{ width: 100%; margin:
.wrapper {
                                 0 auto; overflow: hidden; }
     width: 100%;
     margin: 0 auto;
     overflow: hidden;
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main wrapper {
                                  .main wrapper{width: 960px;
     width: 960px;
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     margin: 0 auto;
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     padding: 10px 0;
úl {
                                 ul{list-style: none; padding-
     list-style: none;
                                 top: 10px;}
     padding-top: 10px;
.results li {
                                  .results li{width: 99.8%;
     width: 99.8%;
                                 background: #fff; margin: 0 0
     background: #fff;
                                 10px 0; position: relative;
     margin: 0 0 10px 0;
                                 overflow: hidden; border: 1px
     position: relative;
                                 solid #dedede;-moz-transition:
     overflow: hidden;
                                 all 0.65s ease; -o-transition:
                                 all 0.65s ease; transition: all
     border: 1px solid
#dedede;
                                 0.65s ease; -webkit-transition:
                                 all 0.65s ease; background: url
     -moz-transition: all
0.65s ease;
     -o-transition: all 0.65s
ease;
     transition: all 0.65s
ease;
     -webkit-transition: all
0.65s ease;
     background: url
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Media.net - Exhibits C and D
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        .results .num {
                                          .results .num{ width: 50px;
             width: 50px;
                                         text-align: right; font-size:
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                                         20px; font-weight: bold; color:
             text-align: right;
                                         #777; float: left; padding:
             font-size: 24px;
 3
             font-weight: bold;
                                         24px 10px 0 0; font-family:
             color: #777;
                                         Arial; line-height: 47px;}
 4
             float: left;
             padding: 24px 10px 0 0;
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             font-family: Arial;
             line-height: 47px;
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       a.list {
                                         a.list{ display:
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             display: block;
                                         block; width: 89%; overflow:
             width:89%;
                                         hidden; padding-right:40px;
 8
                                         float: right; }
             overflow: hidden;
             padding-right:40px;
 9
             float: right;
10
                                          .lastnum{ padding-right:0
       .lastnum {
             padding-right:0
                                         !important}
11
       !important
12
       a.list .adwrap {
                                         a.list .adwrap{display: block;
             display: block;
                                         overflow: hidden; padding: 15px
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             overflow: hidden;
                                         0; width: 100%; word-wrap:
             padding: 15px 0;
                                         break-word}
14
             width: 100%;
             word-wrap: break-word
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       a.list .titleurlwrap {
                                         a.list .titleurlwrap{width:
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             width: 48%;
                                         48%; margin: 0 4% 0 0;
             margin: 0 4% 0 0;
                                         overflow: hidden; float: left}
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             overflow: hidden;
             float: left
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       a.list .descwrap {
                                         a.list .descwrap{width: 46%;
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             width: 46%;
                                         overflow: hidden; float: left}
             overflow: hidden;
20
             float: left
21
       a.list .desc {
                                         a.list .desc{}
22
       .results li:hover {
                                          .results li:hover{ background:
             background: #f2f2f2
                                         #f2f2f2 }
23
       .results li:hover {
                                         .results li:hover{background:
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             background: url
                                         url
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Media.net - Exhibits C and D
                                                  Netseer - Exhibit E
 1
        .results li:hover .list .title
                                          .results li:hover .list
                                          .title{text-decoration:
 2
             text-decoration:
                                         underline; }
       underline;
 3
                                          .results li:hover .url{ text-
       .results li:hover .url {
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             text-
                                         decoration:underline; }
       decoration:underline;
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 6
       a.list .title {
                                         a.list .title{ font-size: 20px;
             font-size: 22px;
                                         font-weight: bold; color:
 7
             font-weight: bold;
                                         #333333; padding:19px 0 4px
                                         0; font-family: Arial; }
             color: #333333;
 8
             padding:19px 0 4px 0;
             font-family: Arial
 9
       a.list .desc {
                                         a.list .desc{ color: #4444444;
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             color: #444;
                                         font-size: 15px; padding: 3px 0
             font-size: 15px;
                                         8px 0; text-align: right; font-
11
             padding: 3px 0 8px 0;
                                         family: Arial}
             text-align: right;
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             font-family: Arial
13
       a.list .url {
                                         a.list .url{color:#128d5a;
                                         font-size: 14px;text-align:
             color:#128d5a;
14
             font-size: 14px;
                                         right; font-family: Arial}
             text-align: right;
15
             font-family: Arial
16
       /*footer css*/
                                         /*footer css*/
17
       .footer {
                                          .footer{ height: 50px; line-
                                         height: 50px; text-align:
             height: 50px;
18
                                         center; clear: both; width:
             line-height: 50px;
             text-align: center;
                                         960px; margin: 0 auto}
19
             clear: both;
             width: 960px;
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             margin: 0 auto
21
       .footer a {
                                          .footer a{ color: #000; font-
             color: #000;
                                         family: arial; font-size:
22
             font-family: arial;
                                         12px;}
             font-size: 12px;
23
       .footer a:hover {
                                          .footer a:hover{ text-
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             text-decoration:
                                         decoration: underline;}
       underline;
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1	Media.net - Exhibits C and D	Netseer - Exhibit E
	/* Search Form CSS */	/* Search Form CSS */
3	<pre>div.header_search {     float: right;     width: 34%;</pre>	<pre>div.header_search{float: right; width: 34%; padding: 1px; background-color: #f2f2f2;</pre>
4	<pre>padding: 1px; background-color: #DDD;</pre>	line-height: normal; margin- top: 8px; -webkit-border-
5	<pre>line-height: normal; margin-top: 8px;</pre>	radius: 5px; -moz-border-radius: 5px;
6	-webkit-border-radius:	border-radius: 5px;_padding- bottom:0px !important;}
7	-moz-border-radius: 5px; border-radius: 5px;	, , , , , ,
8	_padding-bottom:0px !important;	
9	}   div.header_search .txt-box {	div.header_search .txt-
10	border: 0 none; height: 32px;	<pre>box{border: 0 none; height: 32px; line-height: 32px; width:</pre>
11	line-height: 32px; width: 75%;	75%; float: left; padding: 0 5px; -webkit-border-radius:
12	float: left; padding: 0 5px;	5px; -moz-border-radius: 5px;
13	-webkit-border-radius: 5px;	border-radius: 5px;}
14	-moz-border-radius: 5px; border-radius: 5px;	
15	} div.header_search .submit-	div.header search .submit-
16	button { border: 0 none;	button{border: 0 none; height: 32px;
17	height: 32px; width: 21.8%;	width: 21.8%; float: left;
18	<pre>float: left; background: none;</pre>	<pre>background: none; color: #FFF;</pre>
19	color: #FFF; text-transform:	text-transform: uppercase; font-size: 12px;
20	<pre>uppercase;    font-size: 12px;</pre>	-webkit-border-top-right- radius: 5px;
21	<pre>-webkit-border-top- right-radius: 5px;</pre>	<pre>-webkit-border-bottom-right- radius: 5px;</pre>
22	<pre>-webkit-border-bottom- right-radius: 5px;</pre>	-moz-border-radius-topright: 5px;
23	<pre>-moz-border-radius- topright: 5px;</pre>	-moz-border-radius-bottomright: 5px;
24	<pre>-moz-border-radius- bottomright: 5px;</pre>	border-top-right-radius: 5px; border-bottom-right-radius:
25	border-top-right-radius:  5px;	5px; outline: none;
26	border-bottom-right-	cursor: pointer;
27	radius: 5px; outline: none;	}
28	<pre>cursor: pointer; }</pre>	

1	Media.net - Exhibits C and D	Netseer - Exhibit E
	.shadow_l {	.shadow_l{background:
2	<pre>background: url(http://res.media.net/med</pre>	url( DlhEwABALMAAOTk5PHx8evr6+jo6PX1
3	ia/pics/800011889/shadow_l.g	9eX15fLy8u/v7+3t7erq6vf39+fn5/T
4	if) left top repeat-y #fff	09Pb29vj4+AAAACH/C1hNUCBEYXRhWE 1QPD94cGFja2V0IGJlZ2luPSLvu78iI
4	}	GlkPSJXNU0wTXBDZWhpSHpyZVN6TlRj
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7		LzAzLzEzLTEyOjA50jE1ICAgICAgICA
•		iPiA8cmRmOlJERiB4bWxuczpyZGY9Im
8		h0dHA6Ly93d3cudzMub3JnLzE5OTkvM
9		DIvMjItcmRmLXN5bnRheC1ucyMiPiA8 cmRmOkRlc2NyaXB0aW9uIHJkZjphYm9
9		1dD0iIiB4bWxuczp4bXA9Imh0dHA6Ly
10		9ucy5hZG9iZS5jb20veGFwLzEuMC8iI
		HhtbG5zOnhtcE1NPSJodHRwOi8vbnMu
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12		Fkb2J1LmNvbS94YXAvMS4wL3NUeXB1L
		1Jlc291cmNlUmVmIyIgeG1wOkNyZWF0
13		b3JUb29sPSJBZG9iZSBQaG90b3Nob3A
14		gQ0MgKFdpbmRvd3MpIiB4bXBNTTpJbn N0YW5jZU1EPSJ4bXAuaWlkOjJDQThDN
17		zdEOTQ5RDExRTM40DEyQkE10DU2MjM3
15		MUI0IiB4bXBNTTpEb2N1bWVudE1EPSJ
16		4bXAuZG1kOjJDQThDNzdFOTQ5RDExRT M4ODEyQkE1ODU2MjM3MUI0Ij4gPHhtc
16		E1NOkRlcm12ZWRGcm9tIHN0UmVmOmlu
17		c3RhbmNlSUQ9InhtcC5paWQ6MkNBOEM
10		3N0I5ND1EMTFFMzg4MTJCQTU4NTYyMz
18		cxQjQiIHN0UmVmOmRvY3VtZW50SUQ9I nhtcC5kaWQ6MkNBOEM3N0M5ND1EMTFF
19		Mzg4MTJCQTU4NTYyMzcxQjQiLz4gPC9
_,		yZGY6RGVzY3JpcHRpb24+IDwvcmRmOl
20		JERj4gPC94OnhtcG1ldGE+IDw/eHBhY 2tldCBlbmQ9InIiPz4B//79/Pv6+fj3
21		9vX08/Lx80/u7ezr6uno5+b150Pi4eD
21		f3t3c29rZ2NfW1dTT0tHQz87NzMvKyc
22		jHxsXEw8LBwL++vby7urm4t7a1tLOys
22		<pre>bCvrq2sq6qpqKempaSjoqGgn56dnJua mZiXlpWUk5KRkI+OjYyLiomIh4aFhIO</pre>
23		CgYB/fn18e3p5eHd2dXRzcnFwb25tbG
24		tqaWhnZmVkY2JhYF9eXVxbWllYV1ZVV
		FNSUVBPTk1MS0pJSEdGRURDQkFAPz49
25		PDs60Tg3NjU0MzIxMC8uLSwrKikoJyY lJCMiISAfHh0cGxoZGBcWFRQTEhEQDw
26		4NDAsKCQgHBgUEAwIBAAAh+QQAAAAAA
		CwAAAAAEwABAEAEDdBJp1ojzISDRBpL
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In so doing, Defendants violated Media.net's exclusive rights in the

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- 64. In so doing, Defendants violated Media.net's exclusive rights in the Revised Media.net Results Pages.
  - 65. Defendants' infringement was committed willfully.
- 66. Media.net is entitled to recover the actual damages suffered by Media.net as a result of Defendants' infringement and any profits of Defendants that are attributable to the infringement.
- 67. Defendants' infringement has damaged and will continue to damage Media.net.
- 68. As a result of Defendants' infringement of the Revised Media.net Results Page, Media.net is entitled to injunctive relief and damages under 17 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503, and 504.

## VIII. RELIEF REQUESTED

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff Media.net Advertising FZ-LLC requests that the Court enter judgment against Defendants as follows:

- 1. Temporary and permanent injunctive relief enjoining future infringement of the copyrighted Media.net Results Pages.
- 2. An award of statutory damages under 17 U.S.C. § 504(c).
- 3. An award of actual damages and any additional profits attributable to Defendants' infringement not taken into account in computing actual damages under 17 U.S.C. § 504, and any other applicable basis.
- 4. An award of Media.net's costs and attorney's fees under 17 U.S.C. § 505 or any other applicable basis.
- 5. An order directing Defendants to deliver up for impoundment all copies used or made in violation of Media.net's copyrights.
- 6. Such other and further relief as this Court may deem just and proper.

# IX. JURY DEMAND

Plaintiffs request trial by jury of all claims that can be so tried.

DATED this 27th day of August 2014.

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